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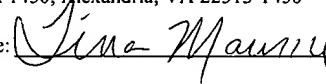
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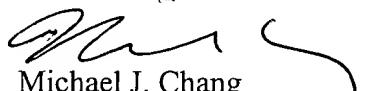
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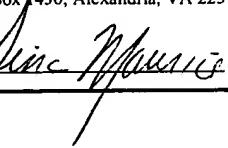
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25     In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated December 16, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated on the separate amendment sheets.